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Advisory Announcement

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DISTRICT 15 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Section 15-A: Chilkoot and Lutak Inlets will be **extended for 48 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 21, 2022,** with the following restrictions:

Chilkoot and Lutak Inlets: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point Light at 59°12.62′ N lat and north of the latitude of a line from White Rock at 59°18.05′ N lat, 135°31.33′ W long to a point at 59°18.73′ N lat, 135°30.16′ W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The remainder of Section 15-A (Lynn Canal and Chilkat Inlet) will close at noon, Tuesday, July 19, 2022, as previously announced.

Section 15-C: will be extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 20, 2022, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73′ N lat;

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65′ N lat, 135°08.69′ W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75′ N lat, 135°09.91′ W long.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57′ W long will be **extended for 48 hours** within 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95′ N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96′ N lat, **and will close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 21, 2022,** with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat.

Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57′ W long remains open until further notice with no restrictions.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3622.

Advisory announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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